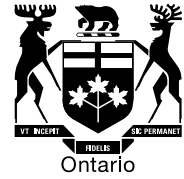


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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Lakefront Utilities Inc. (Lakefront Utilities)
2019 Distribution Rate Application
OEB Staff Submission on Preliminary Question
OEB File No. EB-2018-0049**

In accordance with Procedural Order No. 1, please find attached OEB staff's submission on the preliminary question set out in Procedural Order No. 1 in the above proceeding. Lakefront Utilities and all intervenors have been copied on this filing.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

Vince Mazzone
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Attachment